

Antoinette Kitchen Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

April 6, 2001

Reference:

Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/2000-8/31/2000), received 2/12/01 and Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00), received 2/12/01

Dear Ms. Kitchen,

In response to your letter of March 28th, 2001, we are following best efforts in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commission. We are using a standard disclaimer on all political action committee solicitations which states:

Contributions or gifts to HRC-PAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions or as business expenses under IRC § 162(e). Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to report the name(s), mailing address, occupation and employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Also please find enclosed an example of both a recent original solicitation and the standard "follow-up" letters sent to HRC PAC contributors who fail to provide the requested information.

I believe this addresses the issues in question. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Deputy PAC Director, Mike Mings at (202) 216-1545 or mike mings@hrc.org.

Elizabeth Birch

Sincerely,

Executive Director, Human Rights Campaign Treasurer, Human Rights Campaign PAC

